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January 22nd, 1917

Z. A. Lash, Esq.,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Lash:

I have gone over the draft rules with regard to Hart House and will consider them carefully again. Probably next week it might be well for us, provided that meets your convenience, to have a meeting of our committee in order to discuss them.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 2nd, 1917.

Z. A. Lash, Esq., LL.D.,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Lash:

I am sending you a card for the lectures in commemoration of Confederation. You will observe that your lecture comes on March 20th.

The place in which we shall ask you to speak will to determined after next Tuesday night. If the attendance is large we shall have to come to Convocation Hall, tut as you see we are opening in the Recital Hall of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 7th, 1917

Z. A. Lash, Esq., LL.D.,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Lash:

There are several suggestions that I would venture to make in regard to the Statute for Military Training.

(1) I presume that the medical examination shall be only for the undergraduate in the regular courses of the first year in any Faculty who has not already taken military or equivalent training in some other Faculty.

(2) I think that the report of the Medical Examiner should be made not to the Director nor to the President, but to the head of the college or dean of the Faculty who shall deal with it.

This is in view of the fact that discipline rests with the Faculties or Colleges.

(3) It seems to me also that instead of saying that they shall report on the fitness of the student to attend the classes, it would be well to state the requirements in more general terms such as, "who shall decide as to whether the student shall attend the classes in military instruction and training."

This is in view of the fact that there will doubtless be many students or parents who may protest. Occasionally I get such letters; in fact I received one yesterday. In such general wording as I have proposed discretion of action is left to the Principal or Dean.

(4) I think a clause somewhat like the following should be added : Men who have not been passed to attend the aforesaid classes in military instruction shall take such instruction in physical training as may be recommended for them in each individual case by the Medical Director.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 23rd, 1917

Z. A. Lash, Esq.,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Lash:

I forgot entirely yesterday about having the Board authorise the compulsory military training for next year. We should have our arrangements made as as to announce them in the Calendar. Perhaps you would keep this in mind for the next meeting of the Board.

I am sending you a copy of my little book. Our lectures would be better bound than this; but I think the size of the page and type would protably suit for what we have in mind.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 7th, 1917

Dear Dr. Lash:

I have read the memorandum which you propose to send to persons who would be likely to subscribe to the Kylie Fellowship Fund. It seems to me to present the case very well, and I have no suggestions to make.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Z. A. Lash, Esq., LL.D.,
Canadian Bank of Commerce Building.

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April 9th, 1917

Dear Dr. Lash:

We are on the point of sending your lecture to the printer as we wish to have them issued immediately. If you wish to make any changes in the manuscript, I shall be glad to have it sent to you, because as you know it is expensive to make changes of any consequence in the galley form. If you do not wish to have more than slight verbal alterations will you kindly let me know and we will proceed at once with the printing ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

Dr. Z. A. Lash,
Toronto.

May 3rd, 1917.

Dear Mr. Lash:

I think that you have a draft outline of the statute on military instruction which you drew up. I would suggest that these points should be embodied in the statute:

(1) That having regard to the present emergency the Senate of the University institute a course in military instruction which shall be under the direction of the Director of Military Instruction.

(2) That every male student proceeding to a degree in the University shall undergo a physical examination under the direction of the Physical Director of the University who shall report to the Director of Military Instruction, who may be appointed by the University, as to his fitness for a course of military instruction.

(3) That the Senate shall appoint a committee who shall decide any appeal that may be made for relief from this military instruction.

(4) That for all students who are reported by the Director of Physical Training to be unfitted for a course of military instruction there shall be provided a course of physical training that may be suited to their requirements.

If you approve of these four points and embody them in a statute I will then draw up a statement which will be inserted in our calendars. I should like to get this done as soon as possible as the time is rapidly passing.

Yours sincerely,

Z. A. Lash, Esq., LL.D.

President.